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SUBJECT: PARIS MEETING ON PAN AFRICAN FORCE

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS REPLIED TO PARIS INVITATION FOR
PAN AFRICAN FORCE MEETING WITH SUGGESTION THAT MEETING
BE DELAYED UNTIL SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER. BRITISH OBJEC-
TIONS ARE MAINLY DUE TO STAFFING PROBLEMS -- GRAHAM IS
IN RHODESIA, MANSFIELD IS ON LEAVE, AND ALAN MUNRO, WHO
HAS BEEN THE KEY FCO OFFICIAL IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, IS
ALSO AWAY. FCO HAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE CENTRAL
BANK EXPERTS HAVE ONLY JUST ARRIVED IN KINSHASA, AND

A LATER PARIS MEETING MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IF A
DELAY OF A FEW WEEKS WOULD PERMIT A BETTER ASSESSMENT OF
ZAIRE'S FINANCIAL STATE.

2. IF AUGUST MEETING GOES FORWARD, BRITISH WILL LIKELY
BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR PARIS EMBASSY.

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